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- U.S. Patent No. 5,284,438 issued on February 8, 1994 to Eugene C. McGill, et al.

A copy of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

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